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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1877.

THE COMPROMISE BILL.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

Quite possibly these considerations may prevail with Congress. We shall regret it, because we believe the proposed plan to be a departure from the constitutional method, a dangerous precedent, and not even certain to serve the makeshift purpose for which it is designed. The excuse for it is that it provides a settlement of the dispute by a commission instead of leaving it to the one-man power of the Vice President. In point of fact, however, it is far more likely to cause delay than could a settlement by the Vice President, and it must result in the end in a decision by the one-man power of a single Judge. The Senate and House Commissioners would neutralize each other; the two Republican and the two Democratic Judges would probably do the same; and the whole matter would practically turn on the vote of a man whom nobody pretends that the Constitution intended to have anything to do with it—the fifth Judge.

Mr. Edmunds made a plausible effort on Saturday to defend the measure, but while he found room for a sneering at those who urged constitutional objections to the bill, he found no room for a constitutional argument in its favor. If this, or anything excepting a count by the Vice President, were intended by the framers of the Constitution, why do not the advocates of the measure go to the debates in the Constitutional Convention and prove it? The moment they attempt the task they will find that the one thing the framers of the Constitution were resolved upon was that Congress should not control the count.—If we are to settle this difficulty now in direct opposition to the purposes of the framers of the Constitution, let us at least have the courage to open our eyes to what we are about. Let the Constitution be set aside honestly and manfully; and let our statesmen take the ground that it was made for a smaller nation, and less troublous times, and is inadequate for the present emergency.

A FARCE BUT FOR DEMOCRATIC TEETH.

The local Democratic organ undertakes to quibble at Senator Morton's statement of the unquestionable historic fact that for seventy-two years from the adoption of the Constitution the President of the Senate counted and declared the Electoral votes, but it has never dared to print or to wrestle with the official declaration made by all the earlier Vice-Presidents in language identical with that of the emphasized portion of this certificate signed by Thomas Jefferson in 1801:

"Be it known that the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, being convened at the city of Washington on the second day of January, A. D., 1801, *the undersigned*, Vice-President of the United States, and *President of the Senate*, DID *in the presence* of the Senate and House of Representatives, OPEN ALL THE CERTIFICATES AND COUNT ALL THE VOTES OF THE ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT; whereupon it appeared that Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, and Aaron Burr, of New York, had a majority of the votes of the Electors; and an equal number of votes; in consequence of which the House of Representatives proceeded to a choice of a President, and have this day certified to the Senate, that Thomas Jefferson has by them been duly chosen President; by all of which it appears that Aaron Burr, Esq., of New York, is duly elected, agreeably to the Constitution, Vice-President of the United States of America.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1801.

(Signed) THOMAS JEFFERSON."

We should like to see our contemporary demonstrating that Jefferson did not understand the meaning of the Constitution.

THAT FORGERY.

An alleged despatch, in reality an invention of Tilden's Bureau, of the following purport has been almost constantly paraded in the Democratic press since the election:

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1876.

To Gov. M. H. Stearns:

Hold Florida for Hayes and Wheeler; money and troops will be sent you.

Z. CHANDLER.

The authoritative denial of the existence of any such despatch had no restraint upon its circulators, and it was recently published in this city. With the help of the campaign despatches now open to Democratic inspection Secretary Chandler denounces the above as a bold and deliberate forgery, as no such despatch was ever sent. But the organs of falsehood will never retract their slander, or admit that they have indorsed a forgery. Just now they are very quiet about "despatches."

Those familiar with the mild and non-partisan characteristics of Bangor Democracy will find the most significant feature of Mr. Bass' memorial, printed in the Democratic organ last evening, in the fact that it is signed by nearly every active and bellicose Democratic politician in the city, from the party leaders down to the ward loafers. Industrious solicitation procured a few Republican signers, some of whom are doubtless inclined to favor the compromise, while others signed, as is so often the case, without giving the matter any special thought. Mr. Bass has doubtless done his best to carry out the instructions of the Bureau, but the "non-partisan memorial" business is not a success in Bangor.

The silence of Samuel J. Tilden is always suspicious, for he is not an idle gentleman, and the weak opposition of the N. Y. *World*, which is gradually changing to a support of the compromise bill, is very suggestive of the crafty "reformer's" tactics. A New York despatch to the Cincinnati *Gazette* last Thursday casts this light upon the subject: "Tilden told a friend tonight that he should accept the proposed solution of the matter, and he should counsel all his friends to do likewise. He has been in constant communication with the Democratic leaders at Washington on this subject, *and several of his suggestions have been embodied in the plan.*"

The Illinois House of Representatives which passed resolutions on Saturday indorsing the compromise, after a Sabbath of reflection on Monday reconsidered the vote and sent the resolutions to a committee.

Senator Blaine occupies the seat formerly occupied by Henry Wilson, and on his return to Washington an elegant bouquet was placed upon his desk by friends in token of welcome.

Judge Field, of the Supreme Court, who is one of the Judges designated in the compromise bill, is a brother of David Dudley Field, who has just entered Congress as Tilden's attorney.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

[From the Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.]

The more carefully the details of the plan and its logical results are studied, the less we believe it will command itself to the better judgment of the country.

[From the Meriden (Conn.) Republican.]

If the country is ready to override constitutional authority, and wipe it out by summary process when its provisions stand in the way of a candidate's election to the Presidency, the new plan ought to be adopted.

[From the Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette.]

The so-called "compromise" is a rope of sand. It has no cohesive power, and is of no value, except in the presence of a spirit of conciliation which would more speedily settle the business without its cumbersome machinery.

[From the Cincinnati Times.]

We do not believe such a poor piece of political tinkering can receive the indorsement of either branch of Congress. We are certain it will receive the emphatic condemnation of the people. Any Representative of either party who records his vote in favor of this scheme will almost certainly be summarily repudiated by his constituents.

[From the Auburn (N. Y.) Advertiser.]

We think, therefore, that the plan proposed is hardly worthy of its name. It does away with the simple provisions of the Constitution, constructs in place of them a two-ward piece of machinery that contains many opportunities for innumerable delays and fraud and intrigue without number, besides bringing the Supreme Court into the arena of politics, while it is in direct violation of the Constitution without offering any really more practical or sensible solution of this or similar complications.

[From the Utica (N. Y.) Herald.]

The advocates of Congressional interference hide themselves behind the commission, and failing to justify their own claims, set up a body never contemplated by the Constitution, to exercise power which it never conferred. They absurd the claim that no one House can reject the vote of a State under any circumstance. They created a commission, and set it up as the incarnation of centralization. The plan is not ridiculous, like the raffle, it is more dangerous, because more specious.

[From the Philadelphia North American.]

The peaceable disposition of the disputed issue of the Presidential election is to-day the paramount desire in the minds of the American people, and we question whether they are not ready to involve the country in serious and possibly unwise precedents to avoid present trouble. Therefore we are prepared to find a general acceptance by the public of the solution offered in any compromise which may be agreed upon by the joint committee of Congress to whom the question of the counting of the Electoral vote has been referred for the devising of some generally satisfactory plan.

[From the Chicago (Ill.) Journal.]

We object to the plan, because it is submitting to an irresponsible, and, as we believe, an unconstitutional tribunal, the settlement of a question which has already been settled by the people, because the tribunal referred to is, as we believe, partisan, prejudiced in advance; because, whichever way the question is settled, public confidence in the Supreme Court will be affected, for the members of that body, as chaff on ice they shall not escape unmuddy. But it is a way out of the difficulty by a great many well-meaning men. So is into the fire a way out of the frying-pan. The entire Congressional plan settles nothing, but leaves the door as wide open as before for the future, besides establishing a precedent of the most alarming and dangerous character.

[From the Hartford (Conn.) Post.]

Men say, accept it and get rid of the question. As well urge that we all rush into refuge in the fool's paradise. Follow the Constitution and the question may be settled on the 4th of February; adopt the mode named and it will not be determined before the 4th of March, and very likely not then. If the business is prolonged till General Grant's term has expired, the President of the Senate will become President, and he should instantly have another President's campaign on our hands. A delightful prospect truly! Nothing is to be gained by the new plan, in point of time, and the means of it this unreasonable suspense is to be prolonged for a whole year, or the republicans may lose by a technical decision what they have fairly won, and what they can hold if they have the nerve to stand by their constitutional rights.

It is noticeable that a large portion of those reported in the papers as indorsing the compromise plan, take pains to express their belief that it is unconstitutional and dangerous as a precedent, but conclude to favor it principally on the ground that they hope it will prove mischievous than they expect. The reasons of many of the reasons thus assigned for falling in with a perilous notion that experiment is demanded, reminds us of the farmer who declared: "That pig shall not weigh so much as I expected it, but never thought he would."

That the adoption of the compromise plan will immediately precipitate a new controversy as to its own purport is shown by the fact that, while Frelinghuysen of the committee, declares that the commission will have no power to go behind Electoral certificates, the Democratic members assert that it will be authorized to go into a recanvass of all the elections. Here is a direct issue among the framers of the bill, as to the most vital feature, and yet the public are asked to indorse its adoption without scrutiny, discussion, or amendment.

There is a whole volume of Democratic chuckling over the one-sided "compromise" in the following indiscreet remark of the organ Portland *Argus*:

Hayes will not be fairly entitled to the House if Edmunds knows himself.

The *Advertiser's* special states that Senator Morton was warmly congratulated by Wm. M. Evarts at the conclusion of his powerful argument against the compromise on Monday.

The Faneuil Hall meeting does not appear to have succeeded in "bull-dozing" Prof. Seelye, judging from his vigorous opposition to the compromise scheme.

Hon. E. W. Stoughton, the eminent New York publicist, emphatically opposes the compromise scheme as a "patching with the Constitution for temporary expediency."

Hon. William M. Evarts, the great lawyer, is now in Washington earnestly opposing the compromise bill.

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Sec. 3. The tenant or occupant of any store or building upon any side walk, shall, after ceasing to fall of any snow, in the city proper, within six hours, and if in the night time, before the ensuing 9 o'clock in the forenoon, cause the same to be removed from all of the side walk in front of such tenement or occupant, whenever any shall have been formed upon the side walk or ice upon such store or shop, shall cause the same to be removed, or so covered, or otherwise with sand, ashes or other substance in such manner as to allow the safe and easy passage of pedestrians.

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JAMES WOODBURY, Chairman.

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JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

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J. BURBANK, Jr., Secretary.
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March 28, 1876.

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Bangor, Dec. 25th, 1876.

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Per order,

GEO. S. HALL, Jr., Chairman.

January 13th, 1877.

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Bangor, Jan. 10, 1877. Jan25

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$689,000 00

Losses and claims, $211,000 00
Return premiums, 200,000 00
Dividends, 100,000 00
Commissions and all other expenses, 100,000 00

$611,000 00

Assets January 1, 1877.

Cash in Banks and on hand, $78,000 00
Bonds, 150,000 00
Boston Bonds, 81,000 00
Cambridge Bonds, 50,000 00
Bangor Bonds, 10,000 00
Insurance Companies' Stocks, 124,000 00
Loans on real estate, 105,000 00
Loans on collaterals, 31,000 00
Interest accrued, 10,000 00
Premiums in course of transmission, 137,000 00
Premiums in hands of agents, 24,000 00

$1,000,000 00

Liabilities.

Losses unadjusted, $50,000 00
Losses reported and supposed, 100,000 00
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Two dozen pair Hosiery, one dozen Shawls, 3 bottles brandy, 100 envelopes, 4 doz. pencils, 1 screw driver, 6 bottles bitters, 1 dozen stockings, 4 canes, 1 pair, 10 bottles porter, 1 bottle cologne, 4 bottles gin, 3 bottles ale, 2 bottles gin of Spirituous Liquors.

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Custom House, Bangor, Jan. 15, 1877.

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BEST QUALITY.

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Whig and Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1877.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Tuesday's Legislative Proceedings.

SPECIAL TO THE WHIG AND COURIER.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 23. A large amount of business was disposed of to-day in the Legislature.

The Liquor Law.

Senator Wheelwright reported from the Committee on Temperance, a bill relating to licensing houses and tippling shops. It includes wine in the list of intoxicating drinks; also cider, so far as used in tippling shops. No person shall manufacture intoxicating liquors for sale except cider, under penalty of two months imprisonment and a fine of $1,000. Every subsequent conviction after the first, the penalty shall be $100 fine, and three months imprisonment. Every Trial Justice, Recorder and Judge of Municipal or Police Courts, is obliged to allege previous convictions and shall not fail to prosecute unless by order of the court, under a penalty of $100.

Pool Selling.

Senator Wheelwright also reported a bill prohibiting pool selling under penalties of two years in the State Prison and a fine of not more than $2,000 or both. It includes all lotteries at fairs, the interests of churches or for benevolent objects and makes them liable to the present law relating to lotteries in chapter 128, sections 3 and 4 of R. S.

Returns of Corporation Stockholders.

The Secretary of State, transmitted lists of stockholders of corporations for 1876 in this State.

Indian Election Laws.

A remonstrance was presented from the Penobscot tribe of Indians, against any change in their election laws.

Procedure in Criminal Cases.

A bill was introduced providing that no indictment shall be guarded or adjudged bad, nor shall the proceedings in any criminal case be arrested or reversed by reason of any defects or irregularities, unless it shall appear to the court that the respondent has been or may be injured thereby.

Damages from Highway Defects.

The bill to repeal sections 61, 62 and 63 of chap. 18 of the Revised Statutes, came up on its passage, to be engrossed in the Senate, and after being discussed was tabled and assigned for Thursday next. The law that sought to be repealed relates to the liability of cities and towns to action for damages from alleged highway defects.

Abolition of Highway Tax.

The bill to abolish the highway tax, pending its passage to be engrossed in the Senate, was referred by that branch to the Judiciary Committee.

Opinion of Supreme Court.

The order requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court in relation to the exportation of deer was again discussed in the Senate, and refused a passage. Senator Phillips of Penobscot favored its passage.

Disclosures of Trustees.

The Senate insisted on referring the order repealing section 31, chapter 83 of Revised Statutes relating to disclosures of trustees, to the Judiciary Committee, instead of concurring with the House in sending it to the next Legislature, and proposed a committee of conference, selecting on its part the following: Messrs. Vinton of Cumberland, Stevens of Kennebec and Thompson of York.

Final Reports.

The Senate took up the House order requiring final reports from joint select committees by January 30th, and pending an amendment to have them report finally by January 31st, it was tabled.

Read and Assigned.

The following, of which we have heretofore furnished the leading provisions, were read and assigned in the House: Bill to repeal chap. 140 of the public laws of 1876, relating to ways and revisions of sec. 36, chap. 18 of R. S.; bill to amend sec. 55, chap. 91 of R. S.; bill additional to chap. 152 of the public laws of 1876; bill to amend sec. 8, chap. 83 of R. S., relating to trustee process, as hereto fore amended; bill to amend sec. 18, chap. 91 of R. S., relating to service in corporations in civil actions; also an act additional relating to corporations; bill to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chap. 30 of R. S., relating to bounty on bears and wolves; bill amendatory of chap. 125 of the public laws of 1876 for the protection of landlocked salmon, trout and bass; bill to prevent fishing without right within stationhouses or about the premises of corporations; bill to amend sec. 6, chap. 120 of the public laws of 1870, to authorize the formation of railroad corporations.

Savings Bank Bill.

The larger part of the session of the House was taken up in the discussion of the Savings Bank bill. A large number of amendments were adopted, the substance of the principal ones being as follows: Allowing investments to be made in municipal bonds of cities of 20,000 inhabitants or more in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and county bonds in the same States, when not issued in aid of railroads, and with other prohibitions; not more than three trustees shall be directors in any National Banks; nor more than one shall be a director in the same National Bank; including land other assets with mortgages of real estate for the investment of 75 per cent. of its deposits; providing that the investment of securities shall be valid in favor of the bank; providing that when a bank is insolvent the Judge and Bank Examiner may appoint a time to make examination, etc., on the written petition of the two of the trustees. Another amendment to fix the State tax at one per cent. per annum instead of one-half of one per cent., was pending when the House adjourned.

Reports.

Legislative committees will report bills in accordance with the recommendations of the Attorney General in his annual report imposing a fine on County Treasurers for failing to make their annual returns; requiring County Attorneys to attend law courts when requested by the Attorney General, and authorizing the Attorney General to employ detectives in cases of murder and arson; to promote the efficiency of the Portland police; to place the Richards Light infantry, of Gardiner, on the same footing as other military companies in the State; for union of school districts; for the establishment of graded schools; for regulation of expenditure of school moneys by towns; limiting municipal indebtedness to 5 per cent. of valuation.

Adverse Reports will be made on petitions for abolishing the school district system; for repealing the free high school law; on bill providing for a State Board of Health; providing for a geological survey of the State.

Printing and Binding.

The Committee on State Printing and Binding have made contracts with Sprague, Owen & Nash, of Augusta, for printing, and with E. H. W. Smith, of Augusta, for binding, at prices slightly reduced in printing, from last year; binding at the same price as last year.

The State House Enlargement.

The Special Committee on Enlargement of the State House unanimously agree to advise a commission of three to be appointed by the Executive to procure plans, specifications and estimates for the enlargement, said commission to report to the Governor and Council before the next session of the Legislature.

Real-gard—Shore Lease.

A. G. Wakefield, of Bangor, Trustee of Insane Hospital, tendered his resignation of that office to-day.

The Committee on Indian Affairs has before it the petitions of lessees of the shores of the Islands in the Penobscot river belonging to the Penobscot tribe of Indians. The petitioners claim a reduction of price of shore on account of the extraordinary depression of the lumber business rendering them of not a quarter the value for which they were bid in at public auction in 1873 and 1874. The case will be further considered to-morrow.

SEAMAN LOST.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23. The schooner Nellie May for Bay of Islands reports while coming out of Halifax, lost Peter Chester, a seaman. He was taken out of the water in four minutes, but was drowned and was buried in Liverpool, N. S. Chester was a resident of Robbinstown, Me., single, aged 33.

FROM BIDDEFORD.

House Burglarized.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 23. The residence of Wm. H. Deering, in Saco, one mile from City Hall, was entered last night by a burglar, who entered the stable first and then got into the house, passed up stairs to Mr. Deering's sleeping room, rifled the pockets of his pants, securing $115. In money and some notes and papers. Early this morning officer Grant arrested in Washington street in this city, Wm. Duff of 12 Pearl street. Duff was just leaving town with a livery team. He was taken to the station and searched. Forty dollars were found in his pockets and he confessed to having done this job. He was taken before Judge Derby and was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. Duff had spent $73 for clothing and other articles.

FROM HALLOWELL.

A $5,000 Fire.

HALLOWELL, Jan. 23. The store owned and occupied by Leigh & Wingate, partially consumed by fire this morning. Their large stock of grain was wholly destroyed.—Loss $5,000. Insurance $1,000. Cause of fire unknown.

THE POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Meeting at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Jan. 24. The winter meeting of the Maine State Pomological Society commenced this afternoon with a business session. A large representation of the leading fruit growers of the State are in attendance. The citizens of Monmouth manifest much interest and have made up a fine show of winter fruit. A very interesting session is expected.

TEMPERANCE.

The State Convention at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 23. The State Temperance Convention convened at Granite Hall in this city this afternoon. Ted Venerable Eli Jones of China, was made temporary chairman and one Vice-President was chosen from each county. Speeches were made by Eli Jones, Congressman John Allen, Hon. John S. Kimball, Rev. Mr. Munson, Jordan Rowe, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hueston, Judge Tallman, Hon. Joshua Nye and J. William Jacob. At the evening meeting stirring addresses were made by Eli Jones, Gen. Neal Dow, H. M. Bryant and Mrs. Emma Maloy of Indiana. A committee on resolutions was appointed and a State address was adopted detailing the progress of the temperance cause in the State and expressing the opinion that the people are ready for the adoption of even more stringent legislation on the subject. The Convention is one of the largest ever held in this State and will be continued to-morrow.

THE G. A. R.

The Encampment at Gardiner.

GARDINER, Jan. 23. The Department of Maine G. A. R. met with Heath Post at 7 o'clock this evening. Routine business was transacted and the following officers elected: Department Commander, George F. Shepley, Portland; Senior Vice Department Commander, John T. Richards, Gardiner; Junior Vice Department Commander, J. P. Cilley, Rockland.

DOMESTIC NEWS

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

After the presentation of several petitions from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and St. Louis favoring the compromise bill, the measure was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sherman opposed the bill. He said when the select committee was appointed to consider this subject he expected as a matter of course to be able to vote for the bill reported by the committee, because he entertained the highest respect for the members of the committee. It was painful for him to dissent from the views of men whom he esteemed so highly, but after the brief examination he had given the measure he thought it was his duty to oppose it. This bill was to make a court to decide a case already made and there were provisions in it incompatible with the Constitution. Such a law as this was an evil example and it could not be sustained under the Constitution. The questions heretofore discussed had been:

First—Shall the President of the Senate count the vote?

Second—Can either House admit or exclude a vote?

Third—Can both Houses concurring do so?

Fourth—Can the Vice-President (should the two Houses disagree?

This bill presented other questions which occur of a more grave and serious character. It contained four propositions:

First—That the President of the Senate had nothing to do but preside and open the votes.

Second—One House of Congress cannot reject a vote.

Third—The two Houses by a concurring vote may do so.

Fourth—It provides for a grand commission, the decision of which, must be final, unless overruled by a concurring vote of the two Houses.

He then argued that the bill was unconstitutional and he particularly opposed the clause providing for a selection of five Judges of the Supreme Court as members of the commission.

Mr. Sherman then spoke at length as to the power and duties of the commission to take the returns as certified by State officers. If so every body knew who would be President, but if this commission was to go back of the returns, God only knows what the result would be. It would depend entirely upon the result of the chance which selected the fifth Judge of the Supreme Court, who would be the fifteenth member of the commission.

Mr. Thurman said this bill sent to the committee to be settled all questions of law as well as of fact. How the commission would decide no one could tell.

Mr. Sherman—No, sir. That depends upon chance. Continuing his argument he said this bill substituted chance for the vote of election given according to law. It stopped the college of cardinals in secret conclave to elect a Pope, but it would count the Electoral vote just as it has been counted 72 times during the history of the Government.

Mr. Sherman concluded his remarks at 2 o'clock, when Mr. Conkling took the floor and spoke in favor of the bill.

Before reaching the details of this measure or its advantages or merits, the Senate must make sure of the power in some mode to subject the matter to the action of the two Houses. A study of the matter some years ago convinced him of the right and the duty of Congress to finally verify Electoral votes and declare the true result of the Presidential election, or else by assertion of the law, usurp the power to declare how the votes shall be counted. He argued that the bill did not violate the Constitution and spoke at some length in favor of its constitutionality.

At 4.30 Mr. Conkling announced that he would not be able to conclude his remarks to-day.

Mr. Edmunds said that on account of the indisposition of his friend from New York (Conkling), who was not able to proceed to-day, he would move that the Senate go into Executive session. He gave notice that he would ask the Senate to vote on the bill to-morrow.

Messrs. Boutwell, Christiancy and Wallace were appointed as members of the Conference Committee on the bill to perfect the revision of the Statutes.

The motion for an Executive session was agreed to, and when the doors were opened the Senate adjourned.

House.

The Speaker corrected the ruling made by him yesterday that Mr. Wood's resolution to refer the President's Message as to the use of troops in the late election to a select committee of eleven, could come up this morning as unfinished business. He said that the message would go back to the Speaker's table and that the resolution reported by the Select Committee on Privileges, declaring that the President of the Senate has not, and that Congress has, the right to count and declare electoral votes, etc., came up now as unfinished business.

Mr. Pierce presented a memorial of merchants of Boston in favor of the compromise bill and asked that it be read.

The reading was objected to by Mr. Townsend, which drew from Mr. Pierce the remark that the gentleman objected to everything looking to a settlement of the Presidential question.

Mr. Wells presented a memorial of citizens of Louisiana in favor of the compromise bill and asked that it be read.

Mr. Townsend—I object.

Mr. Townsend to Mr. Wells—You are the man who charged us with conspiracy.

Mr. Wells—Yes, and you are one of the conspirators.

Mr. Butler was indebted to the gentleman from South Carolina (and took the floor).

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the resolutions reported by the committee on Privileges and Elections, and was addressed by Mr. Seelye. He said that the resolutions were several, the underlying thereof was single; judgement it was one of the instrument, and were it not that the consistency of the committee on counting the Electoral vote superceded it, the most important question likely to come before Congress could be the sole judge of the value of the ballots being what purports to be an Electoral vote. Stripped of all its complexities and its naked issue is the question whether or not two branches of Congress, in certain contingencies, was to count for President or Vice President, with sole judge without concurrence and against the consent of the other House whether the contingency which conferred upon it that great power and high responsibility, had come. In other words the question was whether the House of Representatives had the right to make the opportunity which gives the election of President to the House, as now provided for. The single question underlying all these resolutions which first and seventh of the select committee on privileges affirmed and three denied.

The doctrine laid down in their resolutions he declared to be a libel on the letter and an entire perversion of the spirit of the Constitution. He also opposed the bill because it undertook to delegate powers conferred upon Congress to a commission. It was an axiom of law that legislative powers could not be delegated.

He read from various legal authorities and argued that the bill was intended to be a completed, exiled offspring, and the fact which (was) plainly manifested that it could not be delegated. If it could not be delegated how could Congress delegate the power which controlled the vote of States to a packed tribunal. Another feature of the bill which violated the spirit of the Constitution was that authorizing the appointment of a committee of five each house of members of a commission, not to take depositions and report to other committees, but to be beyond the control of the two houses after being organized. The Constitution provided that no member of either house shall hold an office created while he holds a seat in Congress.

The bill was further criticised by Messrs. Williams and Tucker, of Virginia.

Mr. Cox, Chairman of the committee on election frauds in New York, submitted a report in regard to tampering with Mr. Hewitt's N. Y. Postoffice. It completely exhonerates Postmaster James and his subordinates in the Postoffice from all blame in the matter, and declares that no such tampering has been done. It was ordered printed and recommitted. Adjourned.

THE COMPROMISE BILL.

A Strong New York Protest against the Measure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. A petition to Congress in relation to the compromise plan for the electoral count is in the rooms of the Union League Club and elsewhere in the city. The petitioners make substantially the following suggestions: That the constitutionality of the proposed act should be formally passed upon by the Supreme Court; that Judges of that Court should not be members of the commission. That prior adjudication by the court cannot be assigned to five Judges, coupled with the dignity, impartiality of the court for with the principles and safety of the country's institutions. The petitioners ask that Congress will not invest the Judges of the Supreme Court in any manner with the pending contest until the court shall be called to act on the question in its judicial capacity.

The Boston Demonstration Crabbing Endorsement of Compromise—The Speeches by "non-Partisans" as Collins of Boston and Madigan of Arcostook.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. In answer to a call for a meeting in Faneuil Hall, to consider the compromise bill for the Presidential question, about 4,000 met in that building, at noon to-day, Mayor Prince presiding. Resolutions read by Hon. Wm. Gray were passed unanimously and in substance are as follows: Be it resolved by the citizens of Boston in Faneuil Hall assembled, that the thanks of the people be tendered to the Senators and Representatives of the two Houses of Congress for their impartial and successful actions so far as present for the consideration of Congress a plan which should commend itself to the intelligence and judgment of the people of the country.

That the plan presented by the Committee, in its spirit and its provisions, has our cordial approval, and we earnestly request and advise our Senators and Representatives, to give to it their earnest support.

That the provision providing five Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States to sit upon the Commission especially commends itself to our judgment. It seems wise to invoke the co-action of members of this distinguished branch of the Government as to the law which should govern and that our government may be a government of laws and not of men.

That we regard the plan proposed as entitled to the cordial approval of the whole people as eminently wise, as calling to allay excitement and to restore confidence, and to put into active employment the industry and enterprise of the land now waiting for the assured, an honorable adjustment of this question; and beyond all as a new illustration of the strength of our government of the people, by the people and for the people.

That the officers of this meeting be directed to send a copy of its proceedings to the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts and to the delegation of the Committees of the two Houses of Congress.

Some Democratic Speeches.

Speeches were made by Hon. R. R. Bridges, Patrick A. Collins, Hon. T. C. Madigan and Geo. H. Gordon.

WASHINGTON.

The Report of the Judiciary Committee on the Charge against Secretary Robeson.

SPECIAL TO THE WHIG AND COURIER.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. The House Judiciary Committee to-day unanimously adopted the following resolution to be submitted to the House as their report upon the subject indicated:

Resolved, That the charges of impeachment ought not to be preferred against George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, for violations of law which have occurred in his department because neither is there in no criminal intent or corrupt motive on his part which would constitute such violations.

SENATORIAL BALLOTING.

New Jersey—McPherson Elected over Frelinghuysen.

TRENTON, Jan. 23. The Legislature to-day elected John R. McPherson United States Senator, by one vote over Frelinghuysen the present Senator.

Thirty-Fourth Ballot—Logan Still Ahead.

The thirty-fourth ballot gave Logan 93; Anderson 90; Washburn 91, Haines 21, Hay 2; scattering 5. Adjourned till to-morrow.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

How a Tilden Reformer Tried to Bribe a Colored Republican Senator.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. A Washington special to the Tribune says Senator Beverly Nash, a colored man of South Carolina, testified yesterday that he was one of the Hayes Electors, also a member of the Senate, and that on the day of the election, Z. D. Childs, President of the South Carolina National Bank, sent for him and told him if he could get three Republican Senators to go over to the Democrats and cast the electorate of the seats from Laurens and Edgefield and Abbeville counties he could get money for so doing—$20,000 for each one he secured then, said Mr. Childs, there is the Electoral vote, if you will agree to vote for Tilden you can get $10,000 now and $40,000 more as soon as the thing is consummated. Nash declined the offer.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

An Atlantic, Ga., despatch, says there is a prospect of a duel between Ben Hill and Judge Schley, for aspersions by the former on the nomination of the brother of the latter.

An Atlanta, Ga., despatch, says all the people favor the compromise bill.

The President has nominated C. D. Miller for Postmaster at Skowhegan, Maine.

CHINA.

Intercourse with Russia Suspended.

LONDON, Jan. 24. The Commercial intercourse between Russia and China has ceased and still owing to the prohibitory decree issued by the Chinese Government. The decree is prompted by suspicions aroused by Russian move ments along the Chinese frontier.

TURKEY.

Russia's Intentions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. A Paris special says it is understood in diplomatic circles that Russia is going to issue a circular on the subject of the recent conference. In this circular the proceedings of the conference will be reviewed and it is said that Russia will quietly withdraw from her warlike presence. The Cabinet at St. Petersburg has determined to throw the result of the failure of the conference on Europe and intends to leave the Eastern Christians to a doubtful necessity of moral pressure from without.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. Money closed at 4@5 per cent.

Gold closed at 104.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE closed at the following quotations:

U. S. Bonds closed as follows:

6's, 1881 (coup. May 1 & Nov.) 107
6's, 1881 (coup. Jan 1 & July) 110
6's, 1881 (coup. Jan 1 & July) 110½
5's, 1881 (coup. Jan 1 & July) 102½
10-40's, (coup. Mar. & Sept.) 113
5's, (coup. Mar. & Sept.) 109½
Currency 6's 122

Above quotations include the accrued interest.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. Flour is steady—sales 17,700—superfine $4.90@5.10; extra Ohio, $5.15@5.50; extra western, $5.15@5.50; Southern, $5.15@6.25.

Wheat steady—sales 28,000 bushels—lights receipts; Chicago spring, 1.13@1.13½; winter western, 1.15@1.16; for No. 2 Chicago, 1.09; for white western.

Corn steady—sales 70,000 bushels—lights receipts; 51@51½ for new steamer mixed; 51@52 for new steamer yellow.

Oats dull—sales 17,000 bushels—Mixed Western, 42@43½; white western and state, 46@48.

Coffee quiet—Rio 17@19½.

Sugar quiet—Cuba 7½@8; Refining, 6@6½.

Molasses dull—New Orleans, 55@60.

Rice quiet—Carolina, 6½@7½.

Petroleum dull—Crude, 7½; refined, 9.

Tallow firm—6½@6¾.

Rosins steady—strained, 1.30.

Turpentine at 40½.

Pork—New, 19.75.

Lards quiet, 12½.

Freights dull—Cotton, 11-32.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL Steady.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23. Flour in fair demand. Wheat unchanged—No. 2 spring, 1.03½@1.03¾; No. 3 do, 1.00; rejected, 92@93; No. 2 red, 1.04½@1.05; No. 3 do, 1.00@1.01; No. 4 do, 93@94; No. 2 white, 1.05½@1.06; No. 3 do, 1.03@1.04; rejected, 93@94; No. 2 red winter

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. November 28, A. D. 1870.

Upon the petition of Susan O. Osborne, widow of Joseph Osborne, late of Hampden, in said county, deceased, for an Allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed, and for the appointment of Appraisers, &c.

Ordered, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, printed at Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at said Bangor, on the second Tuesday of December next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. A true copy.

Attest: JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

AMORON C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1870. Adjourned session, January 4, 1871.

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AMORON C. FLINT, Register.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

Respectfully represents Susan O. Osborne, widow of Joseph Osborne, late of Hampden, in said county, deceased, that said deceased died possessed of personal estate, and left a widow and no children; that the value of said estate is about $1,000; that said deceased left debts to the amount of about $1,000; that your petitioner is desirous of having Appraisers appointed to appraise said estate, and that Joseph Osborne, Jr., of Hampden, in said county, be appointed Appraiser thereof.

Dated at Bangor, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1870.

SUSAN O. OSBORNE.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1870. Adjourned session, January 4, 1871.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered, That said petition be granted, and that Joseph Osborne, Jr., of Hampden, in said county, be appointed Appraiser of the personal estate of said deceased.

A true copy.